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# Rooting Lateral Kindness in Community

- What successes and challenges has Denise experienced with teaching “**Lateral Violence**” and “**Lateral Kindness**” over the past 10 years?



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*What has changed and why?*

***"Reconciliation is about forging and maintaining respectful relationships.***

***There are no shortcuts." -Justice Murray Sinclair***



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*What does looking forward  
look like?*



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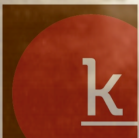
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*"Indigenous community measured its teaching against its ability to produce harmonious social integration of each individual within the fabric of the community. The wholeness of the community was directly dependent on the wholeness of its members"*

*Gregory Cajete, PhD.*

**The loss of a pristine lifeway based on unity**



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*What does “**Lateral Kindness**”  
being rooted and cultivated in each  
Community look like?*



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# Recommendations for Communities Moving Forward

- Community exploratory sessions
- Creation of community advisory committees...elders, youth, adults, staff
- Development of culturally based Train the Trainer curriculum
- Training of the community based Trainers to deliver curriculum, provide ongoing emotional support and individual coaching
- Ongoing implementation of training to other community members



“We walk into the future backwards  
because we are looking to our Ancestors,  
listening to our Elders, and learning our  
traditions and culture”

“What’s given to you is now in your arms so  
at some time in the future you can give to  
your children – that’s the value of our circle”

Chief Joe Mathias



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